



Relief templon epitsyle from Thessaloniki, 10<sup>th</sup> century, Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens, Greece (St James the Greater, St Philip and St Luke)

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Nicolae zogrograph, Apostles frieze, 18<sup>th</sup> century, photo Ana Dumitran (Holy Trinity wood church, Hapria, Romania, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, demolished in 2006; some items are now in the History museum, Alba Iulia)

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*iconostases: the apostles  
tier and the apostolados  
by el greco*

*à visual essay*



*solinvictus press 2011*





Agioi Anargyroi church, Nomitsi, Greece, built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century?



St Stephen church,  
Nessebar,  
Bulgaria, built in  
the 11<sup>th</sup> century,  
painted in the  
16<sup>th</sup> century

<http://cannundrum.blogspot.com/2010/07/st-stephens-church-in-nessebar-bulgaria.html>





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century  
<http://www.ancient-nessebar.com/html/img/full/SvStephan06.jpg>





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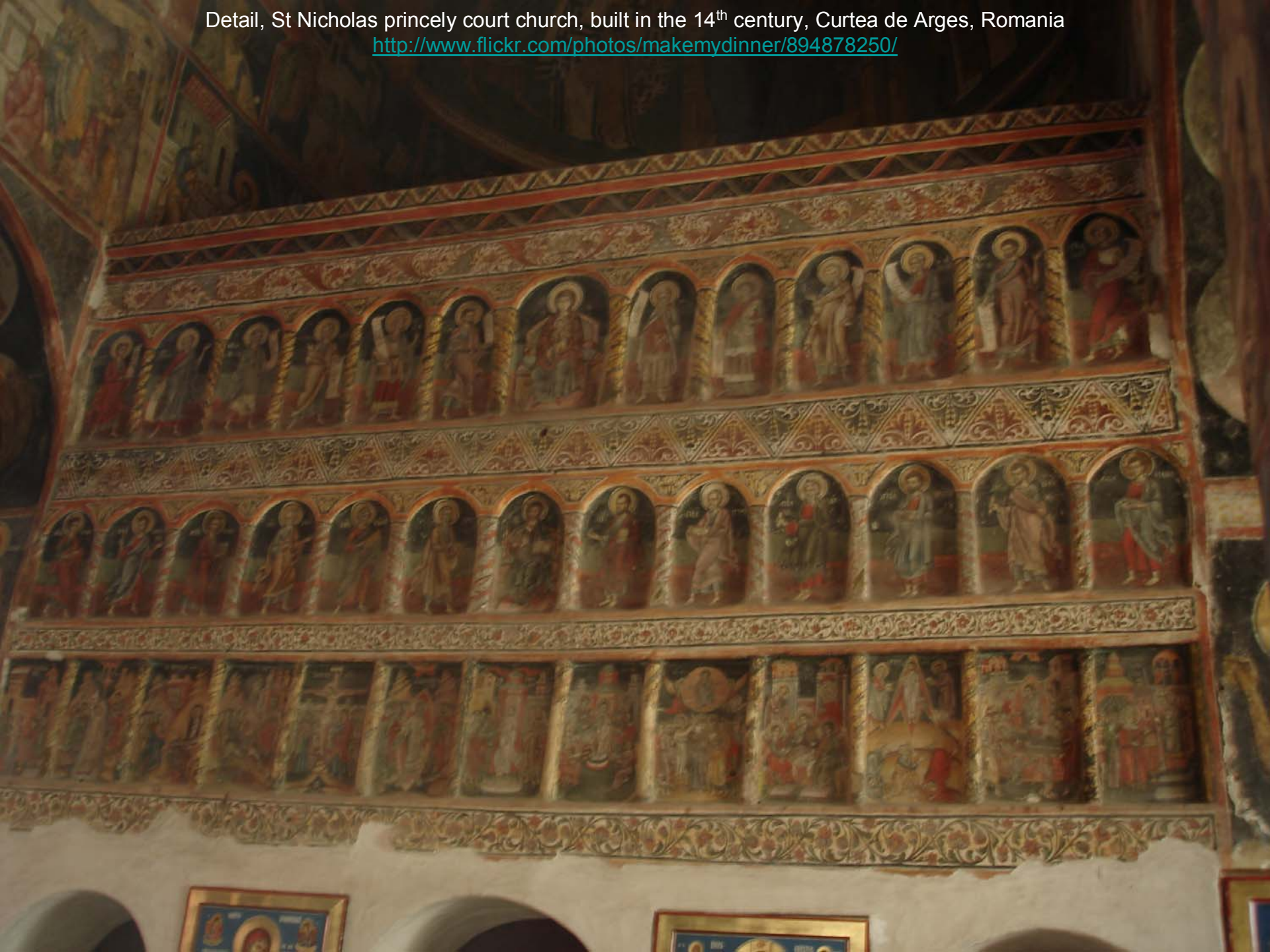




St Nicholas princely court church, built in the 14<sup>th</sup> century, Curtea de Arges, Romania <http://www.flickr.com/photos/makemydinner/895201782/>



Detail, St Nicholas princely court church, built in the 14<sup>th</sup> century, Curtea de Argeș, Romania  
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St Clement church, Ohrid, Macedonia, built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century

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St Thomas



St Peter



St Matthew

Apostles tier frieze, details, collection of St Clement, Ohrid, Macedonia, 15<sup>th</sup> century  
<http://faq.macedonia.org/the.arts/mk.icons.html>





St  
Bartholomew,  
fragment of an  
epistyle,  
Northern  
Greece, 1550  
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St Matthew,  
fragment of an  
epistyle,  
Northern  
Greece, 1550  
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Christ, fragment  
of an epistyle,  
Northern  
Greece, 1550  
[http://www.temple  
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St John the Baptist, fragment of an epistyle, Northern Greece, 1550  
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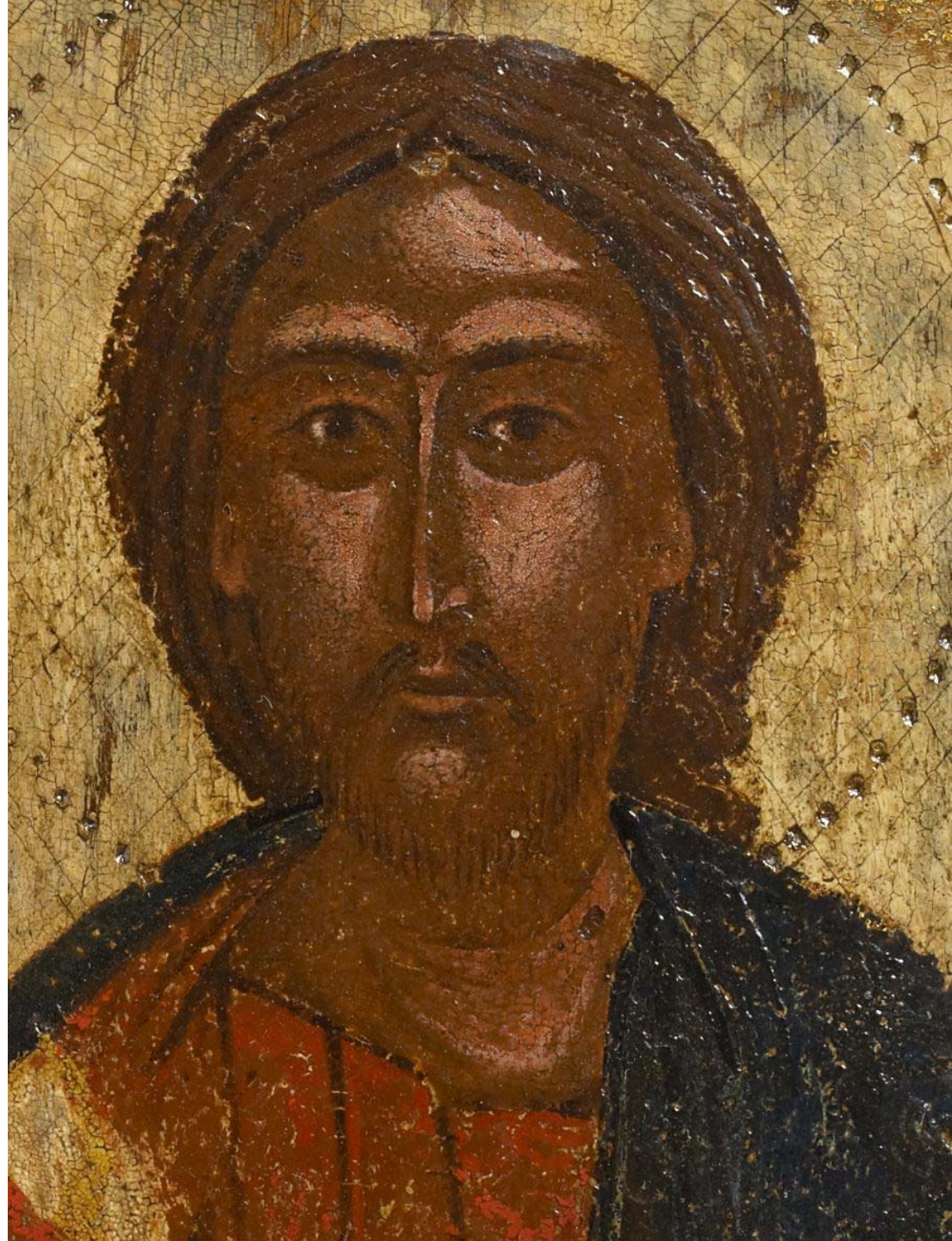




Saviour,  
Greece,  
16<sup>th</sup> century

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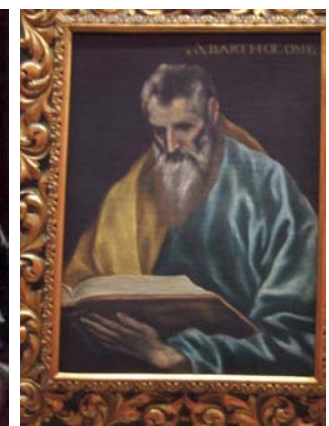


Detail, Saviour,  
Greece, 16<sup>th</sup> century  
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El Greco (1541-1614),  
Oviedo Apostolado,  
Asturia Fine Arts  
Museum, Oviedo  
(Former Collection  
Marqués de San Feliz)







St Philip



St Matthew



St Bartholomew

El Greco, Apostolado, Toledo, Museo de El Greco

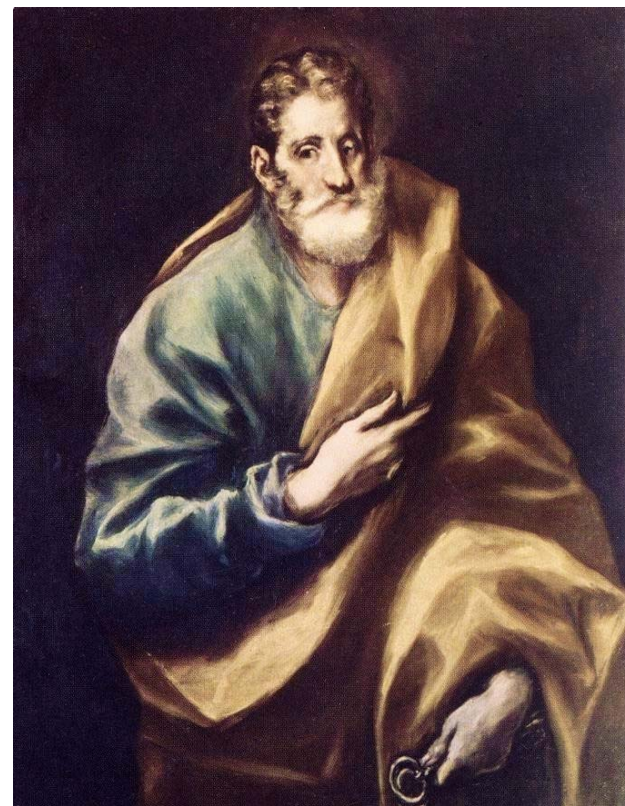




St Thomas



St John



St Peter

El Greco, Apostolado, Toledo, Museo de El Greco





Christ and detail,  
El Greco,  
Apostolado,  
Toledo, Museo  
de El Greco







St Paul



St James the Greater



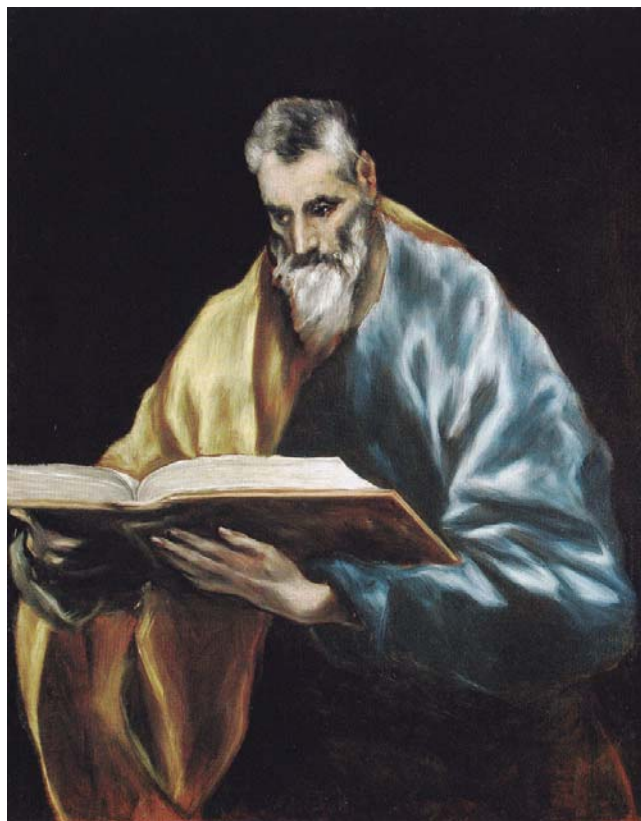
St James the Less

El Greco, Apostolado, Toledo, Museo de El Greco





St Thaddeus Jude



St Simon



St Andrew

El Greco, Apostolado, Toledo, Museo de El Greco





El Greco exhibition, 2008 <http://www.flickr.com/photos/cajasdeahorros/4554298669/>





El Greco exhibition, 2008 <http://www.flickr.com/photos/cajasdeahorros/4554300001/in/photostream/>





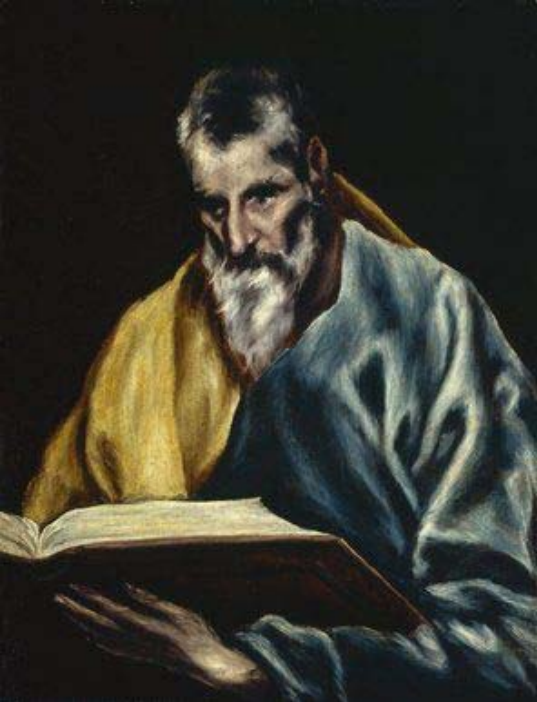
El Greco, St Thomas, Toledo cathedral,  
sacristy

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El Greco, St Luke, Toledo Cathedral





El Greco,  
St Simon, The  
Clowes Fund  
Collection

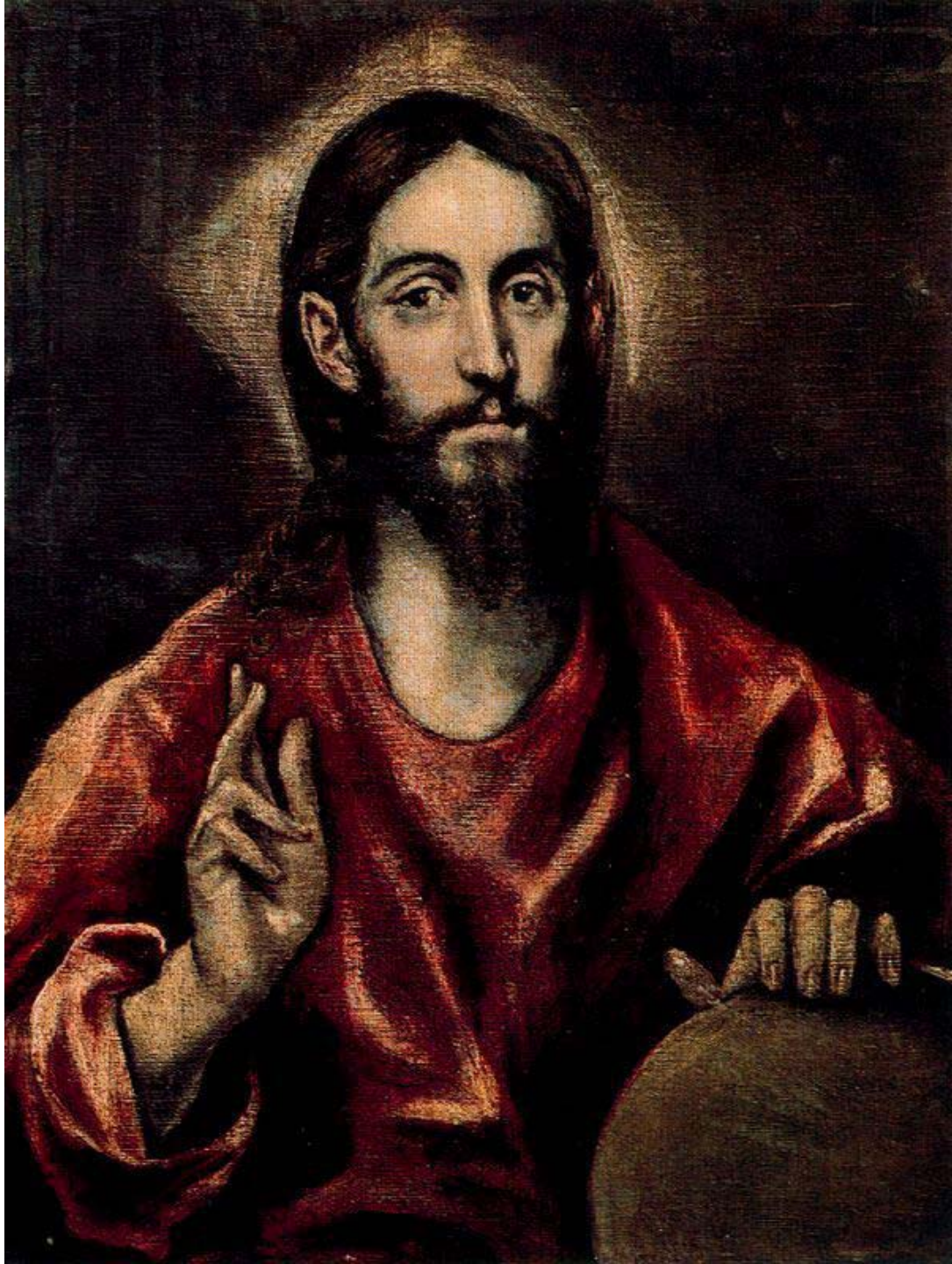


El Greco,  
St John,  
David Lewis  
Family Interests



El Greco, St Peter, National Gallery of  
Greece





El Greco, Christ,  
Prado museum,  
Madrid

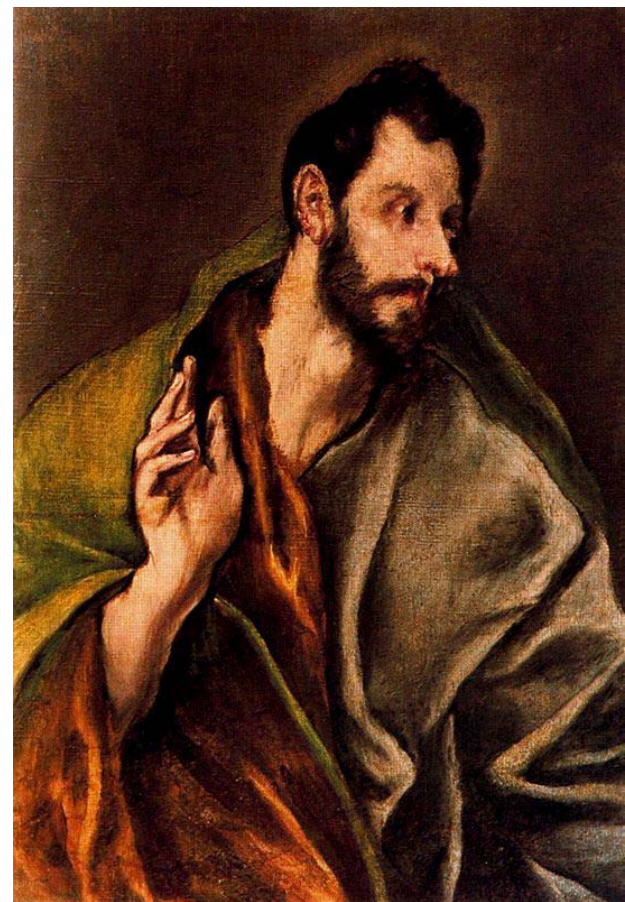




El Greco, St Paul,  
Prado museum, Madrid



El Greco, St John,  
Prado museum, Madrid



El Greco, St Thomas,  
Prado museum, Madrid





Holy Archangels church, Libotin, Romania, 1671, photo Tetcu Mircea Rares





Iconostasis, the chapel, Hurezi monastery, Romania, 17th century, Preda and Marin zographers





St Philip



St Luke



St Peter

Details, Iconostasis, the chapel, Hurezi monastery, Romania, 17<sup>th</sup> century, Preda and Marin zographers  
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St Paul



St Matthew

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Historic museum, Sanok, Poland, 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>centuries,  
photo Przykuta







Wood church, Soconzel, Romania, 18<sup>th</sup> century, destroyed by fire in 2009,  
photo Raluca Betea



Stavropoleos  
church, Bucharest,  
Romania, 18<sup>th</sup>  
century  
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Stavropoleos church, Bucharest, Romania, 18<sup>th</sup> century

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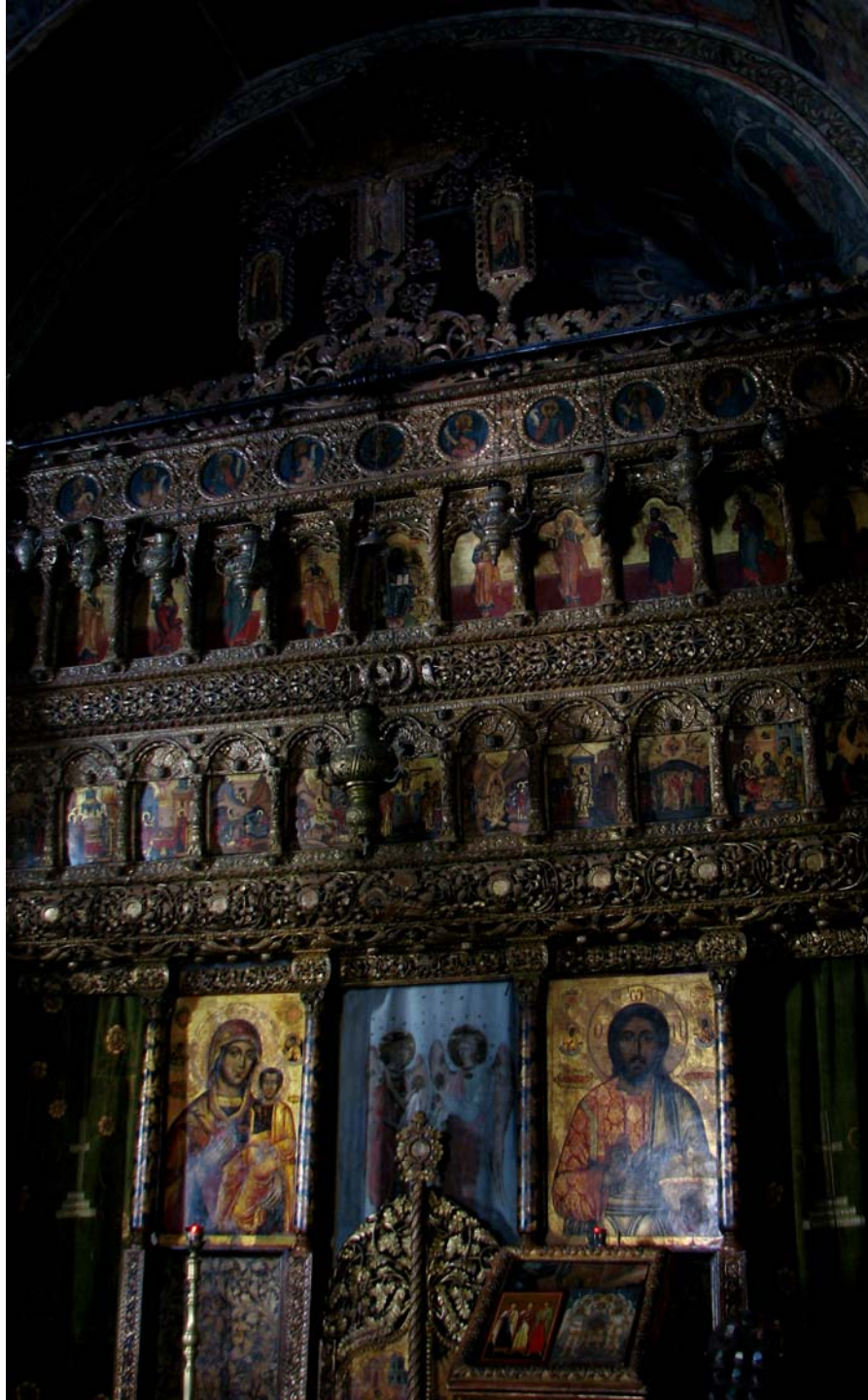


Detail, Stavropoleos church, Bucharest, Romania, 18<sup>th</sup> century <http://www.flickr.com/photos/thinkmorevisual/3867820929/in/pool-stavropoleos>



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church, Bucharest,  
Romania, 18<sup>th</sup>  
century

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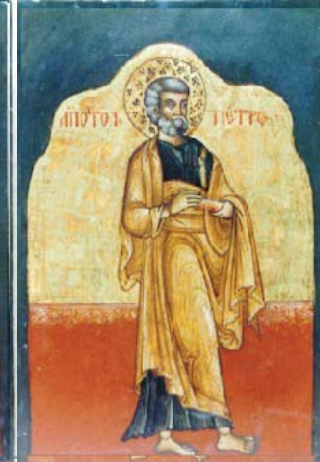
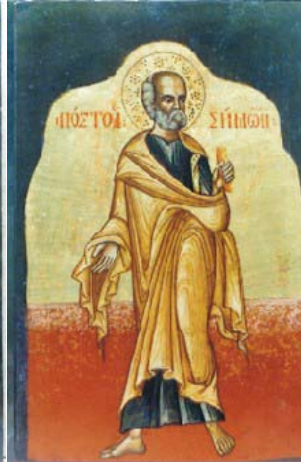




Detail, Stavropoleos church, Bucharest, Romania, 18<sup>th</sup> century

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St Luke

St Thomas

St James

St Matthew

St Simon

St Peter



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St Paul

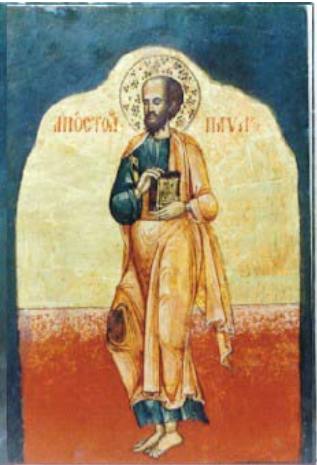
St Mark

St John

St Andrew

St Bartholomew

St Philip







Iconostasis detail, wood church, Dumbravesti, Romania, 18<sup>th</sup> century, photo Tetcu Mircea Rares





Iconostasis detail, wood church, Dumbravesti, Romania, 18<sup>th</sup> century, photo Tetcu Mircea Rares





Wood church, Cizer, Romania, built in 1773 by Vasile Nicula Ursu (Horea), martyr of the 1784 revolt, photo Alexandru Babos





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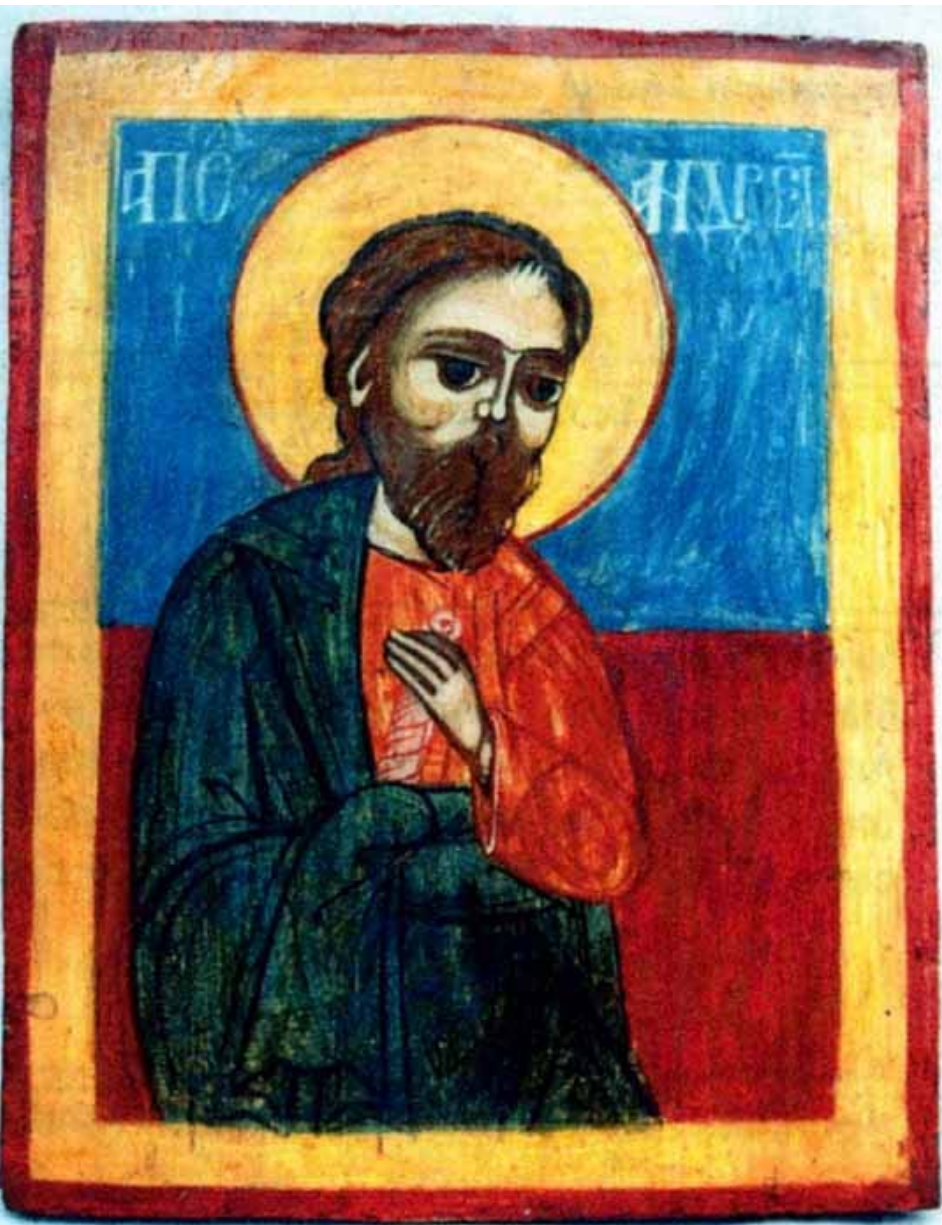


St Philip



St Luke





St Andrew



St John

Apostles tier Icons, National village museum Dimitrie Gusti, Bucharest, Romania, Mihail zogrogher and deacon, 1773





St Matthias?



St Peter





Christ



St Paul





St Matthew



St Marc





St Simon



St Thomas

Apostles tier Icons, National village museum Dimitrie Gusti, Bucharest, Romania, Mihail zogrographer and deacon, 1773





Wood church, Petelea, Romania, 18<sup>th</sup> century? photo Tetcu Mircea Rares



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Wood church, Draghia, Romania, 18<sup>th</sup> century, photo Tetcu Mircea Rares





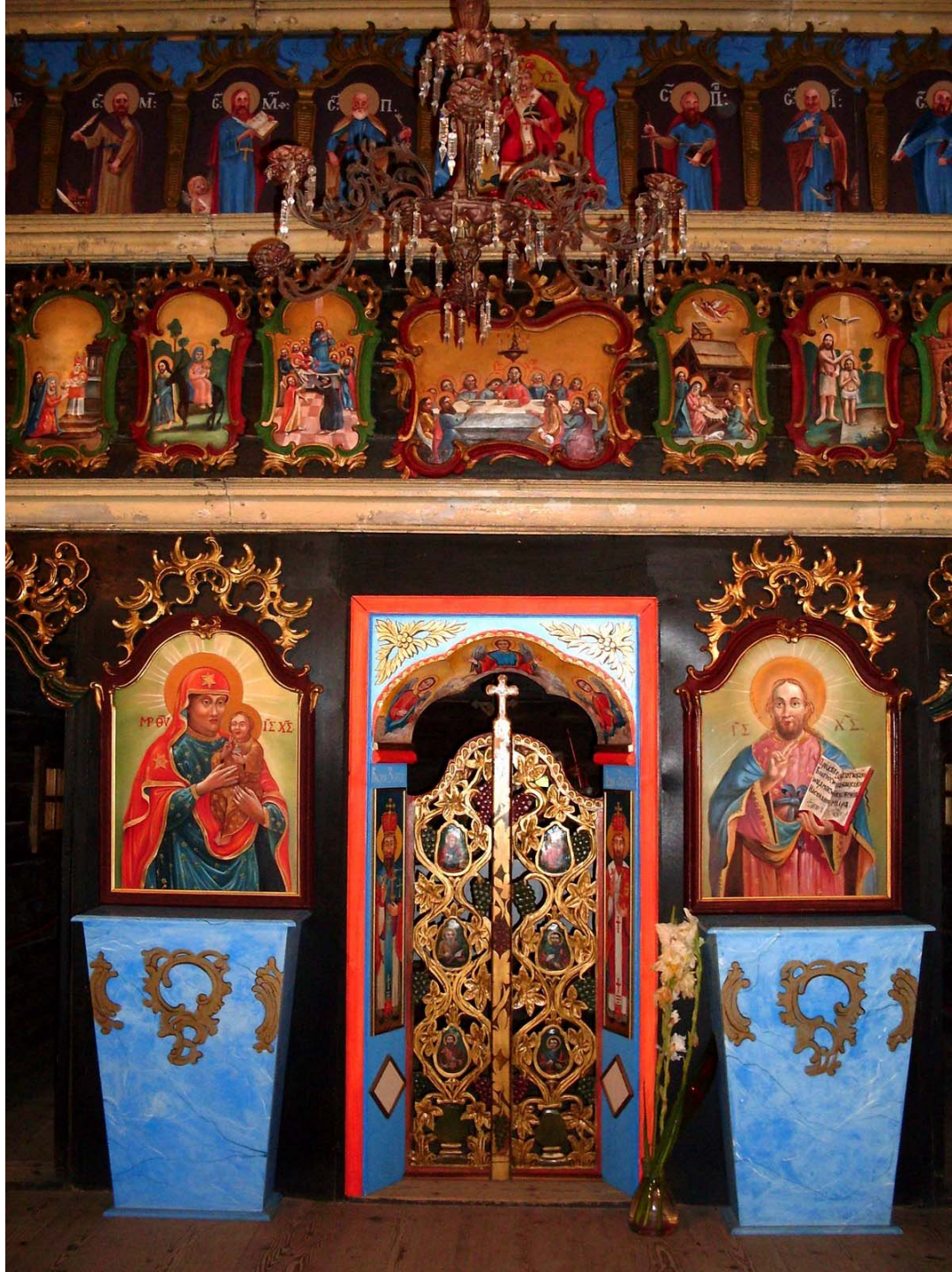
Wood church, Draghia, Romania, 18<sup>th</sup> century, photo Tetcu Mircea Rares





Panagia Eleousa church, Trimiklini, Cyprus,  
1744 iconostasis, 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> centuries Icons  
<http://www.mlahanas.de/Cyprus/Geo/Trimiklini02.html>





Zboj wood  
church,  
Slovakia, 1766  
iconostasis  
[picasaweb.google.com/lh/photo/nqVCgtPiM0VjRaAF3LhfGQ](https://www.picasaweb.google.com/lh/photo/nqVCgtPiM0VjRaAF3LhfGQ)





Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel wood church, Suplai, Romania, 1711, remodeled in 1880, photo Tetcu Mircea Rares





Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel wood church, Suplai, Romania, 1711, remodeled in 1880, photo Tetcu Mircea Rares





Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel wood church, Suplai, Romania, 1711, remodeled in 1880, photo Tetcu Mircea Rares





Wood church, Scoarta-Pietris, Romania, 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, photo Alexandru Babos





Wood church, Urisiu de Jos, Romania, 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, photo Tetcu Mircea Rares





Wood church, Urisiu de Jos, Romania, 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, photo Tetcu Mircea Rares





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Wood church, Urisiu de Jos, Romania, 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, photo Tetcu Mircea Rares



Wood church, Izverna, Romania, 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries, photo Tetcu Mircea Rares

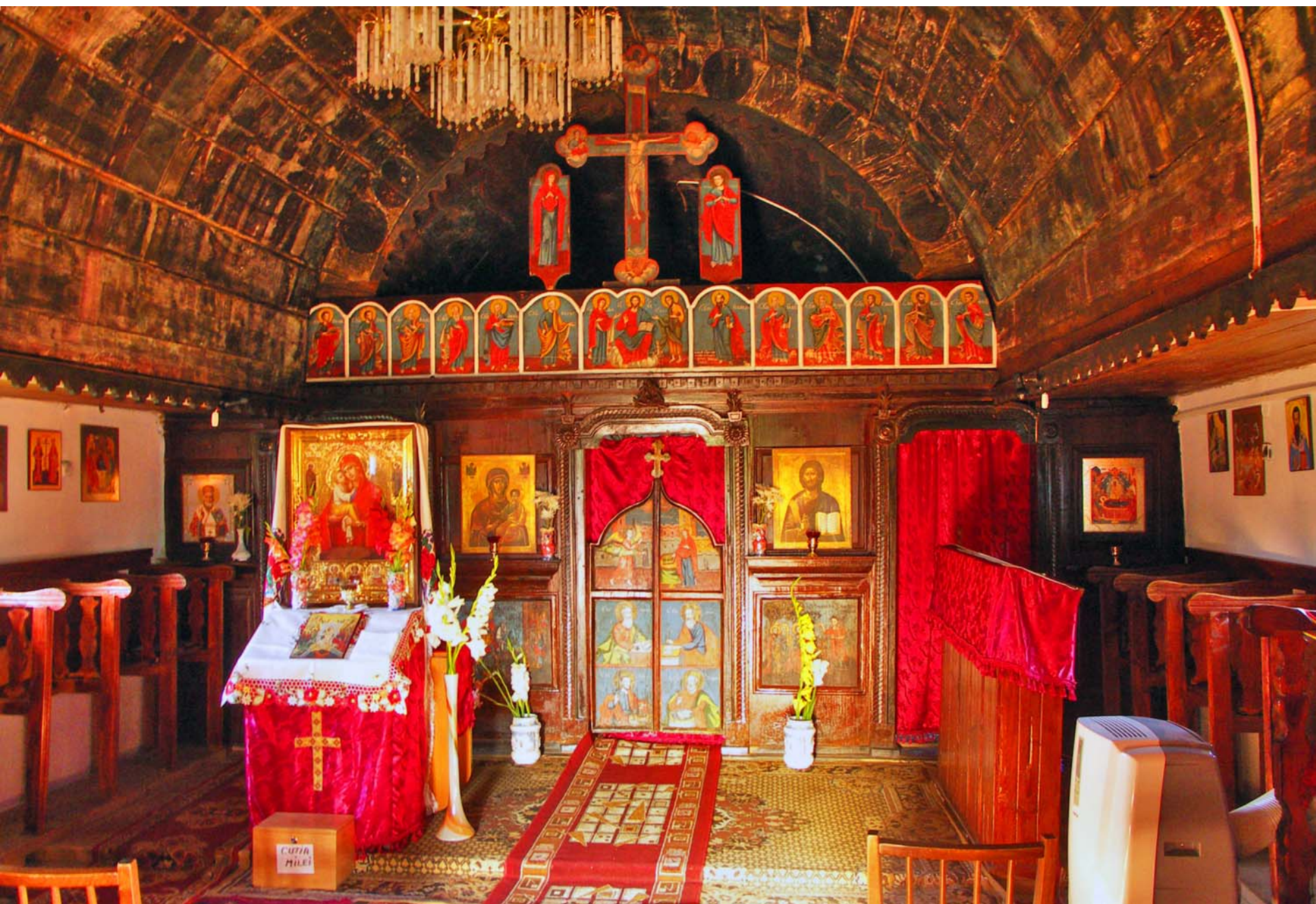




Wood church,  
Izverna,  
Romania, 18<sup>th</sup> -  
19<sup>th</sup> centuries,  
photo Tetcu  
Mircea Rares







Wood church, Ersig, Romania, 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> centuries, photo Alexandru Babos













Wood church, Valea Cuci, Romania, 1806, photo Tetcu Mircea Rares



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Corbii de Piatra rock-cut church, Romania,  
Stefan zographer, 1814

[www.rri.ro/arh-art.shtml?lang=2&sec=39&art=2092](http://www.rri.ro/arh-art.shtml?lang=2&sec=39&art=2092)







St Philip



St Bartholomew

Details, Corbii de Piatra rock-cut church, Romania, Stefan zographer, 1814  
<http://corbiidepiatra.ro/imagini/foto/albums/00-Main/CorbiidepiatraMonastery/>





St Luke



St Simon

Details, Corbii de Piatra rock-cut church, Romania, Stefan zographer, 1814  
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St Matthew



St Peter

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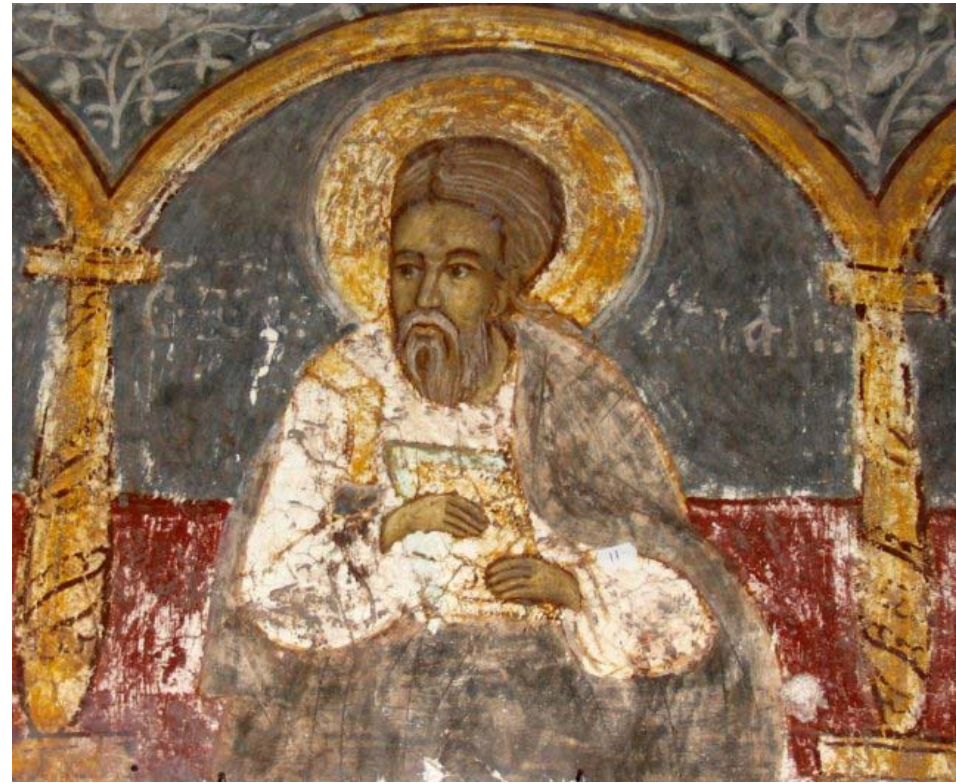
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Detail, Corbii de Piatra rock-cut church, Romania, Stefan zographer, 1814  
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St Paul



St John

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St Andrew



St Mark

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St James?



St Thomas

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Wood church, Draghesti, Romania, 19<sup>th</sup> century, photo Tetcu Mircea Rares





Wood church, Draghesti, Romania, 19<sup>th</sup> century, photo Tetcu Mircea Rares



Wood  
church,  
Dragutesti,  
Romania,  
19<sup>th</sup> century,  
photo  
Alexandru  
Babos







St Nicholas wood church, Selistea, Mehedinti county, Romania, 19<sup>th</sup> century, photo Tetcu Mircea Rares





St George church, Lomnitsa, Bulgaria, 19<sup>th</sup> century, photo Papagrignorio





Wood church, Stefanesti-Scoala, Romania, 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> centuries, photo Alexandru Babos